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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 (c)(1)**

Sir:

Applicants Petition for Withdrawal from Issue of the above referenced, Allowed Application and continued Examination based on the Amendment filed herewith.

***ISSUE***

Applicants believe that one or more claims of the above referenced Application are unpatentable.

***FACTS***

The claimed process of producing a metallocene catalyst component in independent claims 1 and 35, and the method of producing a polyolefin in independent claim 20, is described in a publication having a publication date before the filing date of August 25, 2003 of the present Application. The Journal article is E.F. Murphy et al. in *Organometallic Fluorides: Compounds Containing Carbon—Metal—Fluorine Fragments of d-Block Metals*, 97 CHEM. REV. 3425-3468 (1997).

Applicants paid the issue fee on the above referenced case on July 23, 2004.

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### CONCLUSION

Applicants' statement that at least one claim is unpatentable, when accompanied by the Petition Fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (h), are grounds for withdrawal of the Application from Issue.

Applicants' Agent notes that while not of record in the above referenced case, the signature below constitutes a representation that Douglas W. Miller is authorized to represent Univation Technologies, LLC in this particular matter.

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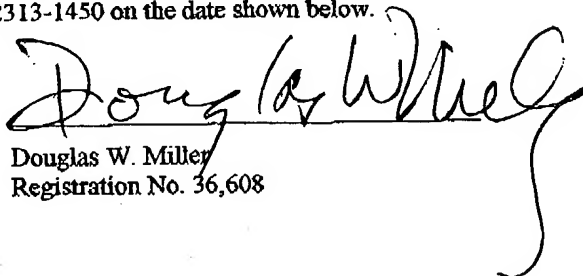
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